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DEATH TAKES A PROGRESSIVE CITIZEN

**E. E. Griffith Succumbs to Heart
Trouble After Brief Fight for Life.
Funeral Here Monday.**

Ethelbert Elmore Griffith, familiarly known as Al Griffith by the many pioneer residents of Sonoma Valley, died at his home on Riverside Drive El Verano, Saturday, following a stroke of apoplexy. His death was not unexpected as several weeks ago he suffered acute heart attacks and his physician warned him that he was in a serious condition. Mr. Griffith, however, with his accustomed energy, could not be persuaded to give up to his sickness and although taken to Napa Sanitarium refused to remain. He was down town looking over his business interests last week although it was apparent that he was quite a sick man. The end came peacefully at his home where, surrounded by his wife and family he passed on to the bourne from which no traveler ever returns.

Mr. Griffith had been a successful rancher and orchardist of the Vineburg section and two years ago, after selling his fine orchard to F. W. Naden of Fresno County, moved to Sonoma where he decided to invest his money. He declared that perhaps he could make more on his investment elsewhere but that he had made his money in Sonoma Valley, the place of his birth, and wanted to see his home town grow and improve. He therefore purchased the old livery stable corner from Granville Harris and on it had a Santa Rosa contractor build the largest concrete garage in all Sonoma county. His son, Steve, was in the automobile business and the garage now known as the Palace Garage was opened by him. Mr. Griffith took the greatest pride and pleasure in seeing the big building go up and it proved a credit to him and the city in whose future he was so keenly interested. He also bought a pretty home between here and El Verano and it was there he resided with his family up to the day of his death. Deceased was 69 years and six months of age. He was born in Sonoma Valley and reared his family on

POSTMASTER IS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Postmaster J. Wagon has thrown his hat into the ring to succeed himself as postmaster when his present term expires in the fall. He will have served two terms or eight years and wants it for four years more. Mr. Wagon was appointed over two Democrats during President Wilson's first term and was registered as a Progressive.

Wagon will make the race with W. L. Murphy, who is the only other candidate for the Sonoma postoffice thus far. Murphy has always registered as a Republican. A report that Theo. Kiser was out for the postmastership was denied by Mr. Kiser yesterday.

Al Stein, who had his ear to the ground since last Christmas Day and thought he saw a good chance to shy his "beanie" in the ring, was a candidate but withdrew upon moving away to Santa Rosa.

EL VERANO COUPLE CELE- BRATE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen of El Verano celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home last Wednesday. Friends and relatives assembled to congratulate them. Many lovely silver gifts were given them and a nice time was enjoyed by all present.

The farm where his father had settled in 1846. He is survived by a widow, Katherine Griffith; three sons, Grover C., Lemuel A. and Stephen A. Griffith; and five daughters, Henrietta, Mrs. Emma Hill, Mrs. Rachel Woolman, Mrs. Natalia Young and Nancy D. Griffith. The late Chloe Robinson was also a daughter of the deceased pioneer.

The funeral took place Monday from the home on Riverside Drive, and was attended by many relatives and old time friends. The daughters residing in the east could not get here for the funeral but Mrs. Emma Hill, residing in San Francisco, was among those who came for the last sad rites.

Interment was in Valley cemetery.

No Restrictions On Plaza's Use Found by Recorder City Endeavors to Clear Up Matters Relative to Rights to Lease Plaza Corner for Service Station.

The Board of City Trustees of Sonoma are unanimously in favor of the establishment of a service station on the Plaza in consideration of \$100 per month to be paid by the Standard Oil Company and seek to clear up matters relative to their rights in the question. With this end in view a member of the Board requested W. L. Murphy to take the matter up with County Recorder Herbert Snyder and when Murphy was in Santa Rosa last week he asked the county official to look up the original title and any records which would throw light upon the authority which may or may not be exercised by the councilmen relative to the public square. The County Recorder's reply and certified copy of the United States patent to the Plaza issued in 1880 follows:

Santo Rosa, Feb. 1, 1922.

"Walter L. Murphy, Sonoma, Cal.
"Dear Mr. Murphy:—

"Pursuant to your request I have endeavored to trace the original title of the City of Sonoma, to the Plaza but from the limited time I have had but from the limited time I have had that the title was originally acquired by virtue of a grant made to the 'Pueblo de Sonoma, under authority of the Mexican Government by Don Mariano G. Vallejo and approved by the Governor of California on June 24, 1835. This grant I am unable to find and I am told by parties with years experience in these matters that it never has been of record. Therefore I find nothing of record which would either restrict the use of the said Plaza.

"The inclosed certified copy of the United States patent having been issued pursuant to the petition of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Sonoma, recognizes and confirms the title and claim of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Sonoma to the lands of Pueblo of Sonoma with certain exceptions, none of which are the Plaza.

"I would refer you to Book F, of Land Patents at page 53 and following pages wherein the findings of the U. S. Circuit Court of the District of California, accompanied by a plat of said lands are set forth just preceding the patent, of which I have sent you a copy.

"For all abstract work this patent is as far back as most searches go as it establishes the title through the

United States Government.

"As to the uses for which the Plaza may be subject, through the authority of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, that is something I find no authority on and would no doubt be a question for the City Attorney.

"With kindest regards, I am,
"Respectfully yours,

"HERBERT B. SNYDER."

Following is a copy of the United States patent as it appears on the books in the County Recorder's office in Santa Rosa:

"Now Know Ye, that the United States of America in consideration of the premises and pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid of third March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one and the legislation supplemental thereto have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma and to their successors and assigns the tract of land embraced and described in the foregoing survey, but with the stipulation that in virtue of the fifteenth section of the said act neither the confirmation of this said claim nor this patent shall affect the interests of third persons. To have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances unto the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma and to their successors and assigns forever with the stipulation aforesaid. In testimony whereof I, Rutherford B. Hayes, president of the United States, have caused these Letters to be made patent and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

"Given under my hand at the City of Washington this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourth.

"By the President,
"R. B. HAYES.

"By
"WM. H. CROOK,
"Secretary.

"S. W. CLARK,
"Recorder of the
"General Land Office.

"(SEAL)
"Recorded Vol. 11, pp. 249 to 270 inclusive.

"Recorded at request of John Tiv-

nen, May 4, A. D. 1881 at 11 o'clock A. M.

"BEN S. WOOD,
"County Recorder."

The Plaza has had a romantic and eventful history. It was laid out by General M. G. Vallejo and by him given to the Pueblo de Sonoma in 1835 under Mexican authority. After the Bear Flag incident and following the American occupancy, squatters took possession of the Plaza one night and staked themselves out town lots. The matter was then threshed out and the United States authorities straightened out titles and decided the Plaza should be kept for a public square. The eight acre gift proved a too generous one and its upkeep puzzled the authorities. A fence was at one time erected around the Plaza, but whether to keep livestock in or out was never quite apparent to the public. The fence grew old and shabby and the appropriation of money for its painting regularly precipitated sharp debate in the City Council. Finally it was decided to scrap the fence and enforce the law against allowing cows and calves to roam the streets. This was a great step forward and a money-saving proposition. The Plaza, then a bare pasture, was planted to trees by a progressive old time City Board but their efforts met with dire predictions by old time calamity howlers—"the trees would not grow," it would be "a waste of money," "the ground was hard-pan." The Board, with an unusual scientific grasp of modern methods, blasted the soil and planted the trees which have afforded beautiful shade these many years. More improvements of the grounds have frequently been discussed but little or nothing has been done because of lack of funds. Now comes the Standard Oil Company with its proposition of leasing a corner of the historic square for a service station, the \$100 monthly rental to be used by the Trustees to beautify the park. The proposal is warmly welcomed by many leading citizens and sentiment for it is everywhere quite favorable. Mrs. Lulu V. Empanan, daughter of the donor, General M. G. Vallejo, however, would regret the "commercializing" of the generous gift of her father, although heart and soul for anything that will improve Sonoma's Plaza.

Here are some other opinions:

N. J. Heggie, First National Bank: "I should think a way could be found to accept the offer and would certainly like to see the city get the \$100 monthly for Plaza improvement."

F. M. Burris Sonoma Valley Bank: "I strongly favor the proposition and want to see it realized."

L. Quartaroli: "A fine thing for the town. We have always been in favor of anything to beautify the Plaza."

F. Muller, of Muller & Downey: "The best thing that could happen to the town. We must have a beautiful park."

Business Men's Association: "We endorse it."

W. F. Clewe: "Something must be done to muzzle the knackers. This is a fine proposition."

Deputy Sheriff Ryan: "I believe it is a good thing and think there must be a way to accept the offer."

A. Clerici: "I certainly favor the proposition and everything for Sonoma's progress."

The Plaza was at one time used by the old Donahue railroad company as a site for its depot and roundhouse situated in the north-west corner of the square. The narrow gauge trains then came up Spain St. in front of Monotti's store. The Plaza has also been used as a location for a pavilion, the old city pavilion, later con-

CITY TRUSTEES HOLD FEBRUARY MEETING

The city trustees met in regular February session Wednesday night, Trustees Bulotti, Bates, Lindley, Lewis and Dobbel all being present. The minutes of the last regular meeting and, of several special meetings were read and approved.

Miss Bertha Aguilon was present in person and presented the city with a deed to land in the cemetery.

W. W. Carter submitted prices on ornamental trees for the Plaza and twenty-five European sycamores were ordered.

Permission was asked by A. Clerici to connect up his property on First Street West with the sewer. The High School trustees also asked similar privilege for the new high school building. The matters were referred to the proper committees.

R. C. Specht, engineer reported that the fire engine had tested the city's artesian well on the Plaza and find that it flows 30 gallons a minute. The Board asked the data with a view to getting a permanent water supply for Plaza beautification and extension of present pipes to the library grounds which the Business Men hope to put into lawn.

The oil station matter was discussed at length, Trustee Lindly formally stating the offer of the Standard Oil Company to lease from three to five years at \$100 per month. Trustee Bates reported that District Attorney Hoyle advised the passage of a resolution of intention in the matter as a means of precipitating action. On motion of Trustee Lindley, seconded by Trustee Sam Lewis, the City Attorney was requested to file an opinion. F. Giorno of the Standard Oil Company force was present to notify the company of the action of the Board.

The City Engineer submitted a plan for a parking system on Napa and Broadway.

GALA NIGHT AT GLEN ELLEN N. S. G. W.

Installation, Initiation and Banquet
Show the Glen Ellen Boys Know
How.

The Grizzly Bear would have been proud to have had a special reporter present at the grand affair given by Glen Ellen Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West Monday night at the Chauvet Hotel.

Following installation of officers, and the initiation of a candidate, the members and guests gathered around the banquet board and had a time which will live long in the memory of every native present. Santa Rosa had sent down some of its best orators and talent to augment silvery tongued Natives from Sonoma, such as J. F. Prestwood and there was also present Sheriff Boyes and his genial staff from the county seat. L. F. Fulwider was installing officer. The toastmaster was Arsene Chauvet of the host Parlor. There was a jazz band in attendance and Landlord McMullen served a fine repast.

Officers installed were as follows:

Past President, Shirley Weise; President, Charles Pagani; First Vice, C. Frazier; Marshal, Irving Shepard; Sentinel, H. Chauvet; Secretary, C. J. Poppe; Treasurer, Harry Weise.

During the initiation J. F. Prestwood took the president's chair.

Among other Sonoma Parlor members present were President Earle Revie, Messrs. F. Steurmer, L. Vincent and Bert Kerner.

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NEW INSTITUTION GETS SAN FRANCISCO WRITE-UP

Delinquent Women's Farm at Buena Vista and Its Solitary Prisoner in the Limelight.

The former Kate Johnson mansion known as the Castle, at Buena Vista and now the property of the State of California, utilized as a farm for delinquent women, was the subject of a feature story in the San Francisco Daily News Tuesday of this week.

The News seemed interested in the fact that the Hotel de Morse has one "guest," Betty Carey, on the \$60,000 farm which has been improved at a cost of \$85,000 and that later 60 women of the night life will enjoy its beautiful environs. The News might be further interested to know that in addition to Superintendent Blanche Morse there are several heads of departments—a bookkeeper, woman farmer Engelhardt and social worker Ruth Maxwell, Chef Bettencourt, night nurse Anderson and a veritable galaxy of specialists dancing atten-

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WHY DIDN'T THE LEGISLATURE SEE IT?

THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL is from the San Francisco Daily News and makes us wonder why the Legislature at Sacramento, who appropriated money for the farm for delinquent women, did not view the proposition as does this thinker:

"How hopelessly scrambled our human and social values seem at times.

"Where is top and where is bottom? Where is reason and where is judgment?

"We have in mind a wonderfully beautiful, rambling old estate that sits looking down the Valley of the Moon, just outside of Sonoma.

"Of warm afternoons the skyline hills are painted a vivid blue by the rising haze.

"Palms and eucalyptus and oak and flowering bushes fringe the lovely cinder walks. A stream sings softly through the rich, black earth. Trails beckon for fine hill hikes. Fruit trees of all sorts are there. Truck gardens await the spring sun.

"It seems ideal for health, and happiness, and life.

"And yet the admission card to this beautiful land is the scarlet brand of the prostitute.

"One must have dropped to the depths to gain the heights.

"Extravagant preparations are made to receive and help here the fallen woman. This is the State's farm for the underworld, and, seen from one viewpoint, it is not without its idealism.

"Yet the first few weeks of the experiments show the 'wards' to be rebellious—for are not women of this type rebels against society and conventions and life itself?

"The day will come, undoubtedly, when many of these women will have been cured of their social disease by this institution.

"Very well! The State and society does this for the prostitute. But what does it do for the women struggling to stay straight?

"Where are the rambling gardens, and streams, and outdoor opportunities provided for girls whose health is gradually broken by the grind?

"Where are the havens of rest for the rebellious ones who are embittered by the struggle to live on meager incomes?

"As this is being written we read of strenuous efforts to cut wages below the living point. We read of girls thrown out of work because an already low scale seems too high to some employer.

"A hall bedroom, then, is society's garden for the girl who goes straight!

"But if, in a moment of bitterness and rebellion, she tears off the idealism and conventions and tries the purrpose path, then she may have a mansion overlooking the Valley of the Moon, a stream that sings through the black earth, trees and shrubs and rambling hills and lawn and gardens and the outdoors.

"Where is top and where is bottom?

"How sadly tangled are our values! How topsy turvy all our social structures!"

MORE PROHIBITION OFFICERS, MORE SCANDAL?

THE STATE ENFORCEMENT ACT to be voted upon at the next election and called by our prohibition friends the Wright Act, has a good backer in Chester H. Rowell. He pleads for the passage of the measure on the grounds that "there are thousands of State policemen, constables and deputy sheriffs and hundreds of State courts which would cost nothing extra which could be used to enforce the national prohibition law."

Judging by the scandals in which the small Federal enforcement crew has been involved, it is interesting to contemplate what would happen when the State officers, most of them openly unsympathetic with Volsteadism, would be turned loose on depredators. The law could be winked at if it pleased them and enforced in places where personal grudges so dictated. There could be bribery, frame-up and all sorts of crimes as the by-product of State enforcement, for human nature has not changed a whit through the coming of the Eighteenth Amendment. Fewer enforcement officers mean fewer scandals and less temptation.

Prohibition verily has come to look like it was to endure as an endless spectacle because of the common bond between prohibitionists and bootleggers—both classes more than pleased with the law which outlaws liquors, creates the illusion of dryness and at the same time creates many good jobs and lots of easy money. Since viewing prohibition's workings at close range, it becomes quite apparent why there were so many dry states before national prohibition was achieved. Mr. Rowell maintain that the most American thing about Americans was that we drank water and enacted laws against anything stronger. He seems to have forgotten the American propensity for the almighty Dollar, and does not hint at the money which contraband liquor puts in circulation in the numerous dry states which voted repeatedly to stay dry. There was a reason which most Californians at one time failed to appreciate, though some knew of fat shipments of Muscat grapes to dry territory.

The immigrants, who like not hypocrisy and would prefer to buy and sell their social glass in the open, above-board, inexpensive way do not take kindly to the sneak-in, down-it-quick and pay-a-big-price system. In Europe it would kill the spirit of sociability and camaraderie. In America it appalls and makes Americanism a mockery for most likely it is third generations Americans and better who pussy-foot it to the blind pig and make business good for the bootlegger. They should not, certainly not—it is a weakness to be decied, a habit to be controlled by temperance and education. Prohibition, however enacted into law, without the consent of the governed, can never control the tastes of the drinking public.

The high-flown appeal to Americanism by which it is hoped to reduce bootleggers' patrons and rally law and order is commendable theoretically, but will achieve little and such a plea proves that the lawless business which thrives in dry America is realized to be beyond the bonds of physical enforcement, Federal or State, for every other hip pocket is a deli, and countless Americans, either directly or indirectly, are getting rich quicker in dry than they ever could in wet America. Who are the sufferers? The great American commonwealth, once so proud of its constitution and its dependable law-abiding citizens, and every taxpayer who is forced to make up the revenue once forthcoming from the liquor traffic, now going into illegitimate channels.

ACCORDING TO NED HAMILTON of the Examiner, all are not dry that vote so. State Senator Lyon has always voted dry at Sacramento and his district is extra dry, yet Hamilton refers to a recent episode at Venice, Los Angeles County, where the dry state senator was "caught in a drinking bout." What a shocking incongruity!

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS BALLARD ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

County Superintendent of Schools Ben Ballard issued a signed statement this week denying in toto the recent Grand Jury charges that his office was poorly conducted and that he did not attend to his business.

Upon his return from the East, Mr. Ballard found he was the storm center of criticism which he says was most unjust. After defending his methods of office book keeping and denying many allegations set down by H. H. Elliot, Grand Jury expert, Mr. Ballard says:—"I have never, at any time, neglected any of the duties of my office, but on the contrary, have ever been alert to improve the public school system of our county and to get the biggest possible returns for the money that is being spent for public school education in Sonoma county.

The people who are quibbling over a few book entries and tearing their hair because the balance in the teachers' fund in some district in the Superintendent's office does not agree with the balance with the teachers' fund of the same district in the auditor's office—that there is seventy dollars too much in one fund and seventy too little in some other fund and at the same time the same number of dollars is to the credit of the same district in the treasurer's office, absolutely forget about the great objective and constructive purpose of our school administration and the efforts that are so earnestly being ad.

put forth by all of the trustees, all of the teachers, and all of the deputies in the Superintendent's office, and by all other people who are giving their full support to the cause of our public schools. In all this criticism it is not the individual that loses but the entire school system—the children in the schools are the ones that finally suffer.

I maintain that the work of our public schools is the biggest business in which Sonoma county is engaged; that its dignity of purpose should be supported; that there should be constructive criticism rather than destructive obstacles thrown in the way.

Why all this criticism and unwarranted misstatement of facts on the part of the accountant unless there be some ulterior motive in view? It all has the appearance on the part of Mr. Elliot of trying to do dirty politics.

As the result of my conclusions. I will defend my administration of the affairs of the public schools before all of the people of Sonoma county.

Respectfully (Signed),
BEN F. BALLARD
County Superintendent of Schools.

GEORGE CARPENTER AND PARTNER IN DAIRY BUSINESS

George Carpenter has started his dairy business again and with A. E. Fieger is now serving customers. The West End Dairy was in the field formerly and was operated by Frank Guibergia and Carpenter. Mr. Fieger has many friends who will wish him success in his new venture. See efforts that are so earnestly being ad.

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O. D. Wool Pants, new.....	\$3.50
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O. D. Wool Shirts, new.....	\$2.75
Sweater Coats, new.....	\$1.49
O. D. Wool Slip-Ons.....	\$2.19
Genuine U. S. Army Regulation Hats, reclaimed, good as new.....	.99c
O. D. Wool Breeches, in good condition.....	\$1.25
New O. D. Wool Blankets, 4 1-2 lbs.....	\$4.25
Commercial reclaimed Navy Blankets, all wool.....	\$2.50
Sheepskin-lined Coats, reclaimed.....	\$7.50
Wool Underwear, Navy double breasted, new, garment.....	\$1.75
Wool Underwear, Army issue, new, per garment.....	\$1.25
Heavy Wool Socks, new, three pairs.....	\$1.00
New Cashmere Wool Socks three pairs.....	\$1.00
Cotton Socks, grey, new.....	15c
Cotton Socks, khaki, new.....	15c
Reclaimed Blue Jumpers.....	35c
Reclaimed Field Shoes, repaired by U. S. government.....	\$2.50
Same as above, russet.....	\$3.00
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A REPLY TO PLAZA EDITORIAL

Sonoma, Calif., Jan. 31, 1922
To Editor Index-Tribune,
My Dear Editor:—

I notice in your last editorial column under the name of "Plaza Improvement and the Service Station" that you have the right spirit and the feeling for your city that every true citizen ought to have, but I also think that you have not given the problem the right consideration. Although I will admit that the sum of one hundred dollars a month would be a great help toward the upkeep of the square of our city. I also must recall the old citation to your memory, 'what's good for the goose and so on' therefore if our city fathers grant a permit to the Standard Oil Co. for the erection of a station on the south west corner of our plaza, how long do you think it would be before another company would want the opposition on the south-east corner, and it would not be fair to refuse it. It would not be long before our plaza would be looking like a contraption instead of a beautiful park which you and all of us would like to see it.

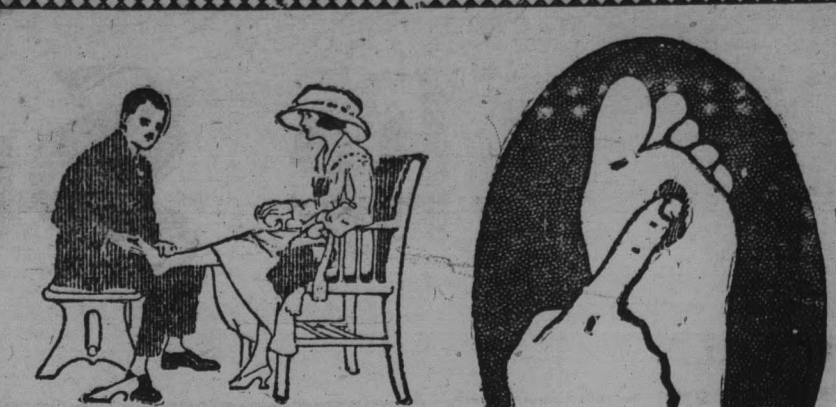
I happened to be in San Francisco the year of the fire and the year after and I saw a great thing done when the city was an alley of mud—the people were called upon to help one day was made a holiday and every man and citizen who was able to handle a shovel, showed up and made the first step to beautify their dear, beloved city. I am writing this just to demonstrate what can be done and I am sure that if the Business Mens Association or our new born Chamber of Commerce would call upon the citizens of Sonoma to show up and bring their rake and shovel, on a certain day to beautify their plaza, they would be there enmasse and it could be a great day with the ending of an entertainment and dance which could be made to bring money in to buy the grass and flowers to make it the plaza we desire to have. The upkeep could be cared for by doings of that kind under the auspices of our different public organizations, then we would not have to wait until the Standard Oil Co. would sign the lease to give us enough money to go ahead with the problem so dear to us all. So far as conveniences, I have noticed that there are in and around Sonoma, 9 gasoline stations where people can get the best of service and information, also I have learned that several of these places are making plans to erect rest rooms for ladies and gentlemen. These people have been here for a long time in business and belong to our business associations and will be here for a long time, and as the Standard Oil Co. only wish a three year lease, they undoubtedly are uncertain how long they would be here and when they left we would only have the problem to go over again.

Think it over, my dear editor and keep the money in Sonoma, for the people would feel a lot prouder of their plaza if they realized they had helped to make it a success, Yours truly,
A Subscriber and Citizen of Sonoma.

(Editor's Note:—The writer of the above is evidently a recent comer, and does not know of the many attempts of citizens with shovels and teams, too, who put in good work on big Arbor Days at the Plaza. They got no where, with all their splendid spirit.)

SONG SERVICE AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The following song service will be given at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock:
Organ Prelude—Miss Eva Fauchier.
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"—Congregation.
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. I. Cookman.
Instrumental—F. Knolle and George Angove.
Quartet—Mesdames McAllister and Champlin, Messrs. Dow and Peck.
Vocal Solo—Frank Giorno.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Champlin and Mr. Cone.
Offertory—Miss Eva Fauchier.
Hymn—Congregation.
Ten Minute's Talk—Rev. I. Cookman.
Full Chorus—Choir.
Violin Solo—F. Knolle.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. and Miss Bancroft.
Trio—Mrs. Champlin, Mrs. Savacool and Mr. Peck.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Taylor.
Solo and Quartet, Male Voices—S. Cone and Messrs. Dow, McAllister, Peck and McLain.
Instrumental—Mr. Knolle and Mr. Angove.
Hymn—Congregation.
Benediction.
Postlude.



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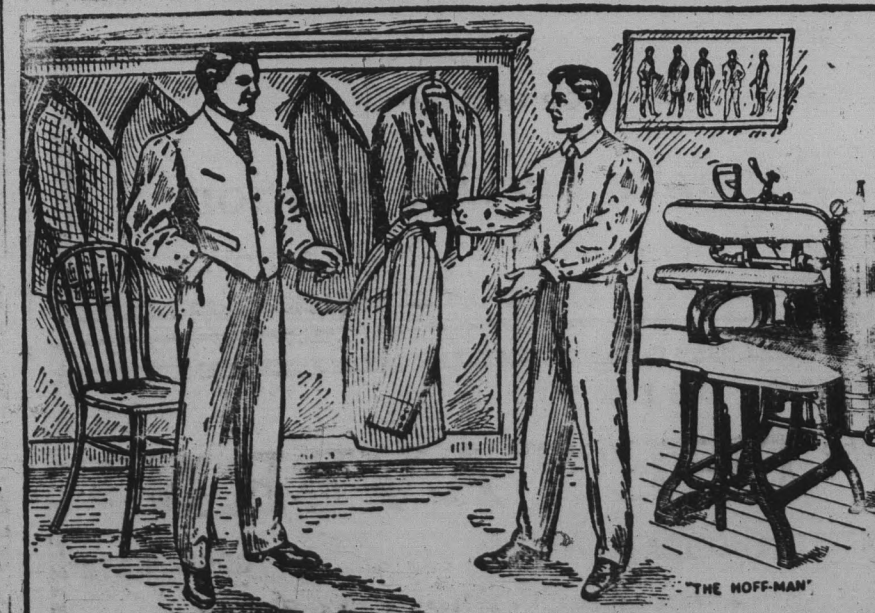
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WHAT THE HIGHWAY COM- MISSION AIMS TO DO

John H. Skaggs, San Francisco division engineer of the California highway commission, in addressing the annual meeting of the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday night spoke of the building program of the commission for Sonoma county, the amount of paved highway in California, the rapid growth of automobile traffic and the change in types of highway to meet the needs of increased traffic.

In part, the address follows:
"It is desired to preface my remarks of this evening with an announcement which it is believed will be of greater interest than any other single statement made here tonight.

"The California highway commission has passed a vote authorizing the extension of the pavement from the end of the present contract, about three miles north of Geyserville, to the town of Cloverdale.

"The pavement of this highway over the entire distance from Healdsburg to Cloverdale, has occupied the attention of the highway commission since the award of the original contract, but owing to the scarcity of funds, no action could be taken until favorable reductions in the cost of road construction could be assured, which assurance is borne out by recent bids received for work distributed throughout the state.

"The policy of the commission in providing a generous mileage of serviceable roads has been of prime importance to the development of the state. Paved state roads have been carried to 40 county seats out of 58, and graded roads are rapidly nearing the goal of the others.

"Had the commission adopted originally the policy of attempting to build the ultimate highway as has been recently urged by certain big city interests, the people would have been deprived of the use of half the mileage which they now enjoy.

"Since the inception of state highway work with a passage of the first \$18,000,000 bond issue in 1909 the commission has been hampered by inadequate funds. This original act designated a skeleton system of about 3500 miles. Faced with an impossible task of reconciling mileage and funds, the commission selected a standard of construction that would give a generous amount of concrete base roads, which could be widened and surfaced as future traffic needs develop, and make an effort to so distribute construction that all parts of the state would share as equally as possible in permanent road improvement.

"The relation between money and mileage was not improved by subsequent bond issues. The act of 1915 provided \$15,000,000 additional funds but added 1100 miles of new roads to the system, while the last \$40,000,000 voted in 1919 raised the total mileage in the state system to over 6000 miles or close to 10 per cent of the total dedicated public roads, exclusive of incorporated cities, in the entire State of California.

"Of this state mileage about 1530 are now graded and graveled, 2000 are hard surfaced and the balance, or over 3000 miles, remain to be constructed. Properly before the present funds at the disposal of the commission are exhausted another 1000 miles of improved highways will be added to the total.

"The state will then have received for its expenditure of bond and federal aid funds about 4500 miles of completed highways at an average cost of less than \$20,000 per mile.

"When the state system was commenced in 1912, the auto registration including trucks was 40,000 and a highway was designed to take care of such a traffic with a reasonable safety factor for future growth. But no one could have foreseen that in 10 years the registration would be 620,000 with as many trucks as there were autos in 1912. The fact that our early highway have stood up as well as they have under this enormous increase is the best evidence of their essential soundness.

"It is the contention of the commission that if it is given the funds necessary to carry out its original plan of widening and surfacing its original four inch concrete base before the present severe main line traf-

fic has done irreparable damage, that the oldest highways in the state can be brought up to a standard equal to the traffic needs of today, and possessing a reasonable future service factor, without any appreciable loss of original investment.

Furthermore, it can be done at a cost for original base and reconstruction little if any in excess of what it would cost today for a completely new road of equal design.

"What I wish to bring out here is the fact that the people of California have had for a period of from one to nine years the use of twice the mileage of state paved roads that they would have had, had the commission built wider, thicker roads originally, and that we are able to bring this larger mileage up to the strength demanded by increasing traffic without any loss of original investment and at but little greater ultimate total cost per mile.

"The profit to the people has been the use of two miles instead of one for an average period of five years. When this fact is considered in connection with the earning capacity of the mileage of paved state highways as developed by the Federal Bureau of Good Roads traffic census, the aggregate profit to the people easily extends into more millions than they have expended upon their state system to date.

"One of our methods of widening and thickening is to construct on both sides of the original 15 foot base a 2 1-2 foot concrete shoulder six to eight inches thick re-inforced with steel rods and so placed that the surface of the shoulder extends two or more inches above the surface of the old base. Into the trough thus formed is laid an asphaltic wearing surface two or three inches thick.

"This method gives us a finished highway 20 feet in width and from six to eight inches thick and combines the best qualities of two classes of pavement, the rigid bridging strength of cement concrete for the base and shoulders with the cushioning and wearing qualities of asphaltic cement for the surface. This construction has stood the test of several years of service in California without the least sign of distress and is pronounced sound by competent engineers not in the state highway service.

"It should not be deducted from the foregoing that the commission is continuing in the face of the enormous increase in motor vehicle traffic experienced by California in recent years to lay the original four inch, 15 foot unreinforced concrete base. The charge frequently made in recent propaganda that the commission was continuing during 1921 to build according to 1912 specifications is absolutely without foundation.

"Our present type of construction is from 75 to 200 per cent stronger than our earlier roads. This improvement has been gradual. Different types of pavement have been and are now being constructed in various localities, depending upon traffic conditions, availability of road building materials, freight rates, drainage and soil conditions. Many of our highways over adverse soils are now laid six inches thick, or the subgrade specially treated. Where traffic conditions are heavy, additional width is provided, in fact, practically no base is now being laid less than 16 feet wide."

RECORD SHIPMENT OF CALIFORNIA ROSE BUSHES

The largest single shipment of rose bushes from California to the east has just been handled over Southern Pacific Lines via New Orleans. Moving in four special cars, the shipment, weighing 129,360 pounds, from Montebello, Calif., to Riverton, N. J., arrived at its destination in 12 days.

To prevent damage to the bushes from low temperature while in transit heaters were placed in the cars, which were accompanied by a shipper's representative.

EL VERANO ITEMS

(Interesting gleanings from El Verano's popular press agent, our old friend, Archibald McKiver)

Mrs. E. Nielson was a visitor to Oakland Monday.

R. B. Lane of Oakland is in town this week in the interest of the Oakland Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ganits of San Francisco were the guests Sunday at the Helvetia Hotel.

George Miel of Chickenville was a passenger for Oakland on last Saturday's S. P. train.

A. Garavanta was a well known El Veranoite transacting business at the county seat last week.

Mrs. Hery Koerner of Oak Grove is spending the week shopping and visiting in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of San Francisco are spending the week on their ranch at Verano.

L. Parente wife and family motored up from San Francisco and spent the week end at Parente Tavern.

E. Dowdall ad wife of Alameda returned to that place last Saturday after spending several days here.

Fire Chief Muldowney is in San Francisco this week looking over property interests in the bay city.

T. H. Baines and family motored over to Dillon Beach Saturday for a few days visit at the seaside resort.

Cliff Alexander, who owns the old Carner property, was here from San Francisco Tuesday, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Marie Minkel of San Francisco visited her folks here the later part of last week and also Mrs. Shirley Weise at Glen Ellen.

E. J. Franquelin and Don are working out on a carload of alfalfa this week at the S. P. yards here. It was shipped here from Woodland.

Mr. Sullivan, Santa Rosa mining man, was in town Saturday booming up his different mines, including the Kate Hardy, now running good.

Chief Otterson of the police and fire department of Napa was here the later part of last week renewing old acquaintances. The chief looks as fat as ever.

The Sonoma Gravel Company has about completed the chute at the S. P. yards here, and work hauling the gravel from Sonoma Creek will begin shortly.

Mrs. K. Burkhardt, sister of John Ammann, has purchased a ranch west of here and will soon leave Los Angeles to make her home in the Sonoma Valley.

Tom Mullen, registrar of voters at El Verano, is busy this week registering the boys about the valley. Any one wishing to register should call at Mullen's store.

Last Sunday and Monday were the coldest days witnessed in these parts. A number of our young people were in the western foothills Sunday, throwing snow balls and report a most wonderful time.

The many friends of Al Griffith, who resided near here were pained to hear of his death Saturday. Mr. Griffith had resided in Sonoma Valley for many years. A large number of El Verano friends attended the funeral Monday.

The rumor is about that the S. P. Company is seriously considering the putting back of the train service on the Santa Rosa branch, also the mail

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EL VERANO ITEMS

car service. It is hoped that the company will see fit to put back these trains, as the coming summer season promises to be one of the good seasons, and many tourists and pleasure seekers will be in the Sonoma Valley, noted for its climate, springs and many other attractions. The 7:15 train, it is rumored, will change time on the 12th of February, arriving at El Verano one hour earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Verdier of the popular resort, the French Cottage, are making many improvements about the grounds, laying out beautiful gardens, painting the different buildings and getting ready for the coming season. The Verdiers are popular and have a large number of guests during the summer season.

The death occurred last Saturday of Ollie G. Levoog, husband of Ida Levoog, who resided on a ranch near the Bigelow place. Mr. Levoog had resided here for some time and made many friends but had been ailing for a long time. The deceased leaves a daughter, Grace Levoog of San Francisco. The funeral was held at Sonoma Sunday.

A number of our higher-ups, that is, our fashionable young men, are practicing golf, getting ready for the big golf links now being built on the Bigelow tract. Won't it be wonderful to watch our own home boys competing with other great golfers in the great international game? We'll all be there for the opening game, to cheer our boys on to victory.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan made a capture Monday night of six feeble minded inmates who escaped from the Eldridge home. They were hard-boiled and wanted to continue on their journey, but the plucky officer landed them and returned his prisoners to the Home. Ryan has captured ten runaways of late from the Institution. The writer, who witnessed the capture, pronounced our popular officer "there," when it comes to getting them in bunches.

Billy Brannen, also known as Shorty Roberts, former jockey and champion bantamweight of the Pacific Coast, popular throughout the Sonoma Valley, went to San Francisco last Saturday on a special invitation from his former ring rival, Ah Wing of China, to spend Chinese New Year with his former opponent. During his visit Billy was entertained by his celestial friends at one of the fashionable Oriental hotels in Chinatown and had a nice suite of rooms and he claims he had a most enjoyable time and relished the good old chop suey, duck and fish dinners and wonderful Chinese noodles, and the clams. Billy can now speak the Chinese language fluently and claims the fighting Chinaman will soon come to Verano and start a Chinese laundry. Billy Brannen, his rival, in many famous ring battles, may be his partner in the new washee business.

BANK OF ITALY PRESIDENT LEAVES TODAY FOR EUROPE

A. P. Giannini, president of the Bank of Italy, will leave San Francisco today en route to Paris, from which point he will begin an eight months tour of important European and Asiatic commercial centers.

According to present plans Mr. Giannini will go from Paris to Rome and spend two months in Italy visiting points of interest there, as well as inspecting the branches of the Banca d'Italia Meridionale, returning to France for May and June. During July and August he will visit in London and other commercial centers of England. Leaving London the latter part of August or early September he will return to the United States by way of Russia and Siberia to Vladivostok, or through the Suez to India and the many places of interest in the Orient.

In announcing plans for his trip, Mr. Giannini said that he would take this opportunity to secure a vacation although a great deal of his time would be devoted to matters of business importance. The banking situation in many of the foreign countries to be visited is in an interesting period of transition and he will make a close study of possible new methods or procedure that may develop. As head of the institution that has championed the cause of statewide branch banking in this country, he is especially anxious to observe the operations of the larger Continental banks where this same method is pursued.

Mr. Giannini will be accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Giannini and his son, Virgil. Later they will be joined by L. M. Giannini, assistant to the president of the Bank of Italy and by Miss Claire Giannini, who is completing her senior year at Miss Ransom and Miss Bridges School in Piedmont.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

San Rafael was the victim of two stinging defeats at the hands of Sonoma High. The Marin county boys came with the reputation of beating several S. F. schools, but they never had met Sonoma and that stands to reason. The first game was between the heavy weights, Jim Bigelow our star forward was out of the game on account of sickness. Sonoma started right off and at the end of the half were leading 17 - 4. The game ended with Sonoma taking it easy on the long end of the score—31 to 25. The next game was between the mid-gets of the two schools. Sonoma again took the lead from the start and kept it up throughout the game for they were making up for their last game. The game was fast, with Prestwood and Robin featuring. The whole team was going great as shown by the large score 59 - 23.

Petaluma has protested our last game with them in which we won by one point. Their protest is weak, though, and will be easily removed. This is in the 130 pound class.

Sonoma's teams need the loyal support of all the basket ball fans in Sonoma Valley.

The standing of the 130 pound team in the Sonoma county league to date is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Healdsburg	3	1
Sonoma	3	1
Petaluma	3	1
Santa Rosa	2	2
Analy	1	3
Cloverdale	0	4

In addition Sonoma 130 pound team has defeated outside of this county the teams of Napa, San Rafael and Tomales.

The unlimited team right now is equal to any team in many counties. A technicality however bars it from entering into official competition for championship honors.

INDIAN BOARD OF CO-OPERATION

Coming from San Francisco to Washington without a bead or feather, the eight Indian delegates sent by the California Indians to make their appeal before Congress for the fulfillment of the eighteen Lost Treaties of 1851-52, were welcomed with the greeting:

"Well! California certainly should be proud of her Indians if they are as up-to-date as you are."

This marks perhaps, the passing of the war whoop and war bonnet, and the acceptance—reluctantly, no doubt, by the small boy—of the tailor made Indian, a more practical if less spectacular figure; for the compliment to their modernity was paid them at a social meeting of the Washington Anthropological Society where a group of the Ponca Indians from Oklahoma appeared in tribal dress of feathers, beads and buckskin, and danced for the entertainment of the guests. Nevertheless, even in the absence of the beads and feathers the small boy feels he has a right to expect, the eight California Indians get their share of attention on the streets of the capital, excited by their western hats, western swing and coppery skin. They are being snapped every little while for press and movie and always draw a crowd, even of blase Easterners.

FORMER GLEN ELLEN RESIDENT PASSES

James G. Cromwell, former prominent farmer of the Graham Canyon, Glen Ellen and husband of a prominent ex-president of the Glen Ellen Woman's Improvement Club, died at San Jose on the 15th of January. Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell made their home in the Garden City since the sale of their ranch here.

Mr. Cromwell was at one time a teacher and after his retirement he continued to take an active interest in all things for educational and social betterment. With his clever and gracious wife he took a leading part in many activities of his district and the leave-taking of the Cromwells from Glen Ellen two years ago was widely regretted.

Mrs. Cromwell has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the sad loss of her good husband.

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NEW INSTITUTION GETS SAN FRANCISCO WRITE-UP

dance on the to-be-rehabilitated one and submerged sisters yet to come to light.

The delinquents expected are most all drug victims and the farm fails to interest at first. However, as in the case of Betty Carey, rural life tones them up gradually and they will be given treatment.

After getting over her desire for a smoke the present sole inmate who is treated like one of the official family was induced to do some painting and otherwise employ her time usefully. It is also reported that a few days after her coming to the Castle that her "better side" asserted itself and she wrote a long and beautiful letter to her mother.

Here is what the Daily News says about the Institution

"Here, in a fine old fashioned mansion looking down upon the Valley of the Moon, the State of California has had under way for four weeks its experiment in the rehabilitation of underworld women.

Ironically enough, the 649 acre estate that now becomes the farm for delinquent women, was, not so many years ago, one of the most fashionable show places of the West.

"Artists, writers society folks, millionaires gathered there as guests of the late Mrs. Kate Johnson. It gained the name of the Cat Castle because Mrs. Johnson, upon her death, left \$20,000 for the care of a large number of cats she had gathered from all corners of the earth.

"But the farm is at present suffering from lack of inmates.

"There roams this vast estate for which the state paid \$60,000 and appropriated \$85,000 more for maintenance, but one lone inmate—'our ward' she is called by those engaged to operate the farm.

"Not even in the days when liveried butlers met wealthy guests at the rustic iron gate was greater attention showered upon a guest at Cat Castle.

"An expert agriculturist shows her how to break the soil and sow carrot and lettuce seeds; an expert in animal husbandry explains how to milk a goat or tend a horse; a third is prepared to demonstrate how easily baskets may be woven or linen embroidered; a fourth to take her on a ramble over the wooded hills—she may have everything or anything except cigarettes, which is really what she wants most.

"And for general accommodations she has:

"A well equipped billiard room, an elaborate reception hall with stained glass windows; a ball room from the walls of which hang clusters of painted roses; hand carved cuckoo clocks above handsome fireplace mantels.

"Upon the door panels are paintings by William Keith and other popular painters, who left their work as a souvenir to their hostess of yesterday.

"On the grounds there is a warm mineral water plunge, protected from wind by pampas grass.

"Long gravel walks wind through the trees and garden shrubbery; a stream trickles down from the hills; rustic bridges cross it; a fountain centers the well landscaped gardens; a Japanese teahouse is hidden in the shrubbery nearby; a bandstand rises in the rear; truck gardens surround the grounds and well equipped barns shelter a herd of goats.

"There is even a haunted house. It is a picturesque skeleton of a building, once a wine warehouse. Some years ago five Chinese were buried alive in a cave-in of the cellar. They had been packing champagne bottles when the accident occurred and, according to the 'old wives' tales,' the popping of corks can be heard on stormy nights.

"All this for one lonesome and somewhat rebellious woman who for 14 years lived in the tenderloin. Once she escaped and it took three men to recapture her.

"But Miss Blanche Morse, the superintendent, is optimistic. Three more 'wards' will arrive on Los Angeles next week, she says. Within six months she expects 90, which is all the farm will hold at present. Just

FINE IMPROVEMENTS ON BROADWAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bean (Ruth McQuiddy) are remodeling their house on Broadway, the former Burke house. It was one of the old substantial residences of Sonoma and Mr. Bean, who is a builder himself, decided that it was worthy of the modern and artistic additions he is making to it. As a result, the Bean home will be one of the most attractive and convenient on Broadway. The house has been thrown into seven large rooms, many partitions having been removed; the sleeping room on the second floor has been enlarged and the lower floor much improved with built-in features for the large living room and the buffet kitchen. New porches, French windows and a pergola at the side will make the exterior very attractive and the house is to be entirely repainted.

Broadway is improving all along the line and its property owners with their recently laid cement side walks and paved streets are evidently appreciative of the splendid foundation and are setting their homes in order for the new \$100,000 high school on this street. There has been a general epidemic of clean-up and paint-up in that section of the city—the Goodman home, Otto Wagner residence and others have recently been improved and the Albertson cottage is also to be repainted.

BOY SCOUT RALLY

A Boy Scout Rally will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock at the Grammar School auditorium.

The Boy Scout movement for young Americans now enrolls more than half a million of our American boys and is causing world wide attention.

Those desiring to know more of the Boy Scout spirit—father, mother friend and business man—you are hereby most cordially invited to attend a rally at the Grammar School auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 6, to hear Scout executives of Northern California, Elroy A. Thomas, with headquarters at Petaluma, present the same.

He expects to bring a squad of live Scouts along to demonstrate their line of work.

Be present, and help promote life and good citizenship in our boys.

J. F. PRESTWOOD,
A. W. ADLER,
WM. RAMBO,
A. M. THOMSON,
R. B. HUNTER.

COMING TO FETTERS THEATRE

Elaine Hammerstein's new starring vehicle for Selznick Pictures is "The Point of View," which comes to Feters Springs Theatre on Sunday, Feb. 5. Family pride is the subject of this photoplay, which is declared to be one of the strongest and best of Miss Hammerstein's pictures. It depicts how a girl, the only practical member of an impoverished and aristocratic family, marries a wealthy man whom she does not love in order to further the ambitions of her violinist brother and repair the family fortunes.

VISITOR FROM MICHIGAN

Mrs. William Russell of Pontiac, Mich., is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adler. Mrs. Russell has been in California since before the holidays, visiting her daughter, Mina, in Oakland. The former Sonoma resident is looking exceedingly well and says that both she and Mr. Russell have enjoyed the best of health and have prospered since settling in Michigan.

The Russells formerly owned a home here on Spain street and First street east.

how they are to be selected from the several thousand under-18 women of California the state hasn't apparently stopped to think about.

"Miss Morse hopes that when the courts get better acquainted with the institution they will send only first offenders. Women are to be sentenced to the farm by the police judges. They are to serve indeterminate sentences of from six months to five years.

"We intend to give them every chance to come back," points out Supt. Morse. "The public may scoff at first. But I expect to have the women self-governing. I intend to put student government into effect, just as in the colleges. In this way they will come to appreciate responsibilities and will vote on all issues. We intend to give them the maximum of liberty, although the necessity of some sort of guard for a time is obvious.

"Soon we shall have a hospital under way and clinical corrections will be undertaken.

"But most important, to my way of thinking, is the necessity of giving youth the first chance."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane, having sold out their interests in Pasadena have leased the Kernan residence on Sonoma Boulevard in Sonoma

Vista for one year and will probably be permanent residents of the Valley of the Moon. Mrs. Lane was the proprietor of fashionable apartments in the Southern California city.

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Dodge Chassis		\$891.20

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FOR RENT CHEAP—3 room cottage, abundance good water, three miles from Sonoma. Arthur L. Beard, Poppe Bldg. 24-2t

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, general housework, no washing. R. F. D. A, Box 17B. 24-2t

FOR SALE—Fine young Berkshire brood sow, Apply Eaton, on Waller Tract, Sonoma, B 288A. 24-2t

LOST—Black and brown Collie dog, white spot on neck and tail, answers to name of Bill. Reward. Communicate with P. O. Box 16, Sonoma. 24-1t

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework. G. H. Hotz, Sonoma. 24-1t

WANTED—Gentle driving mare, wt. about 1000 lbs. Drive to my place so I can look the mare over. E. L. Grimm, Baxter Tract, B. 301. 1t

HORSESHOEING at Rambo's shop. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices right. Bruner, proprietor. 24-4t

TO TRADE—Good small ranch in Sonoma Valley with good residence and plenty of water for 3 good lots in Seattle, Wash.; also 32 acres garden land near city limits. Lots are valued at \$1800, the land at \$300 per acre.—L. Moyer & Co., El Verano, Cal. 4t

FOR SALE—A top buggy in good condition, including side curtains and storm shield. Apply A. E. Flieger, 310 Broadway. 23-2t

DID YOU TIRE of cranking your Ford those cold mornings? Let us install a Hot Shot Battery and give her one twist and away she goes. Boyes Springs Electric Shop, A. J. Martinson. 24-1t

WILL BOARD TEAM of work horses in exchange for occasional use of them.—Champlin & Peck. 24-1t

FOR SALE—A team of horses, harness and gravel wagon cheap. For particulars call at this office. The horses may be seen at Meyer place on lower Broadway. 23-2t

LOST—Auto Crank between Sonoma and Schweitzer ranch. Return to this office. 24-1t

FOR SALE—Two young naty goats cheap. Inquire this office. 23-3t

WANTED—In east Sonoma county, a place to raise chickens. Improved or unimproved. Must be cheap. 3 or 4 acres. 123 Bodega Avenue, Petaluma. 24-1t

WANTED—Horse for plowing and working in buggy. T. Sandwell, Box 289 A, R.F.D., Waller Tract, Schellville. 23-2t

WANTED—Span of work horses in exchange for pasture. Inquire of C. C. Champlin. 23-2t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens 40 now laying; 11 tiers of oak stove wood. Apply R. F. D. Box 359, Sonoma. Lehigh Tract. M. A. Neil. 24-1t

FOR SALE—Fine fresh family cow. G. Ritz, Buena Vista. 23-2t

BABY CHICKS—A few thousand of S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks for sale during March, April and May from our selected stock of heavy laying strain. Prices reasonable. Gerica & Sarich, 1 mile south of town. 22-5t

FOR SALE—All kinds of fruit trees (all or write Steve Prout, Glen Ellen. 22-5t

FOR SALE—Heavy farm wagon in good condition. Apply to Ben Streeter, El Verano. 22-3t

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hens 80 or 90. Route A, Box 227, Sonoma, Calif. Mrs. E. B. House. 24-1t

WANTED—All eggs; top market price paid. Mission Creamery, Sonoma, Cal. 50t

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. W. Trudgen will go out by the day at \$2.50 or will take sewing at home. Phone Sonoma 1343. 50t

WILL BUY—worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone bone yard 6F2 or address John Guibergia, Bx 8, RFD A, Sonoma. RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—if you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, Chronicle Bldg. San Francisco or R. C. Waller Schellville Phone Sonoma 33f5

WANTED—Strong chicks hatched for 6c each. Furnish your own eggs, pay for only good strong chicks, take no others.—Field & Payne, experienced hatchers, Boyes Springs, near Bath House. 24-1t

CANT' BEAT 'EM—Baby chicks from bred to lay, Hoganized White Leghorn stock. Books open for a few more early orders.—Sonoma Vista Hatchery, Box 114, El Verano, Calif. 21-4t

FOR RENT—Cottage at Boyes Springs, 3 and 4 rooms, modern and furnished for housekeeping. Apply at this office or address Box 32, Agua Caliente Post Office. 21-2t

FOR SALE—12 new fireless broilers; 2 No. 112 coal heaters; one Perfection oil heater; one oil burner. Cheap. L. P. Freck, El Verano, 8 blocks west of Bellevue Hotel. 21-4t

FOR SALE—A grade Durham cow with calf. James Kresge, R. F. D. Box 127. 24-1t

WANTED—General housework and cooking, go out by the day. American lady with references. Call 30-F-2. 24-1t

WANTED—Ladies bicycle in good condition. Apply this office. 24-2t

POTATOES—Fancy Burbank potatoes, large sacks 115 to 120 lbs. at \$2.75 per sack while they last. Free delivery. John F. Picetti, Phone 31-F-3. 24-2t

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer over one year; also folding bed and canary birds. Apply this office. 24-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room in private family for gentlemen. Inquire this office. 24-1t

A. SCHWEICKHARDT LAID TO REST

A. Schweickhardt, the pioneer German baker, who died here Friday of last week was buried Sunday, services being held in St. Francis church and the remains interred in Valley cemetery.

Mr. Schweickhardt was in business in Sonoma for many years and had a practical monopoly on the bakery business. He accumulated quite a fortune but died possessed of no known relatives. Public Administrator Phillips has charge of his estate.

St. Barbara's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hotz next Tuesday afternoon.

Four thousand baby chicks from the Sonoma Valley Hatchery—were shipped Saturday by Fred Hansen to Petaluma.

Miss Gladys Small has bought a Chevrolet car from the Mission Garage and is becoming quite an adept at the wheel.

A license was issued to Mrs. Augusta Moebes and Joseph English at Santa Rosa Thursday. The wedding will take place on the 18th.

The local council of Y. M. I. will attend a big time in Petaluma on the 9th, when the Young Men's Institute of that city will be hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rabko, accompanied by Miss Henrietta Weber enjoyed the delights of real winter at Summit over the last week end. The snow was up to the second story of the Summit Hotel and the country looked extremely beautiful. The party were hospitably entertained by Messrs. Batto, McDevitt, Andrieux, proprietors and managers of the big resort in the Sierras.

BERNICE NORRBOOM CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Bernice Norrbom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norrbom of El Verano, celebrated her seventh birthday Thursday, Jan. 26, with a delightful party, eighteen little guests being present. The young hostess was congratulated on the happy event and a pretty feature of the afternoon was the crowning of the hostess, Miss Bernice, by one of the little guests, Miss Ludovico Bigelow, who was flower girl. The children then joined in games and merriment, later marching to the dining room where a gorgeous birthday cake with decorations of pink and green, the color scheme, and aglow with seven candles, delighted the little ones. There were many goodies partaken of and at their leavetaking the guests were presented with miniature baskets and a flower. Bernice received many useful and pretty birthday gifts from her friends and neighbors.

Ludovico Bigelow and Thelma Cliff won prizes in games of the afternoon.

There is a best in everything in coffee

1,800,000 cups were served at the PANAMA-PACIFIC International Exposition.

PHONE SONOMA 56 M.

RED MEN HAD A FINE GATHERING HERE

Grand Officers Put On Work of Installation, Confer Third Degree and Banquet Follows.

The United Order of Redmen, Sonoma Lodge and Bear Flag Lodge of Daughters of Pocahontas had a fine gathering here last Saturday night. Grand officers came up from San Francisco installed the officers of both lodges and put on the third degree for the local Redmen. Grand officers Witte, Stahl, Grieb, Schultz, Johnson, Rademacher and Tullius were among the prominent Redmen here for the fine affair.

The banquet was held in Woodmen Hall following the other ceremonies and there many fine speeches were given in which the local lodges were complimented, the officers felicitated, and the local press, the Index-Tribune, praised for good publicity work in connection with the coming big convention. The approaching wedding of a prominent couple of the Order was also happily touched upon by the speakers. Mrs. Josephine Steiner, the beloved and efficient secretary, was presented with a past president's pin as an honor for six years good work in the Lodge. Mrs. Steiner acknowledged the beautiful gift in a becoming speech.

After the banquet the one hundred or more lodge members and guests enjoyed dancing in Odd Fellows' hall. The following officers were installed:

Red Men—Past Chief, John Noller; Chief, E. Bacher, First Vice, Mr. Schunmann; Second Vice, F. Helberg; Krieger, F. Muller; Financial Secretary, R. Abele; Recording Secretary, B. Schenck; Treasurer, H. Lutgens; Inside Sentinel, D. Colli; Outside Sentinel, J. Kiser; Trustees, Joost, Rehaug and Colli.

Daughters of Pocahontas—Past President, Mrs. Joost; President, Mrs. Randolph; First Vice, Mrs. Helberg; Second Vice, Mrs. Steinkamp; Secretary, Mrs. Steiner; Treasurer, Mrs. Moebes; Marshal, Mrs. Abele; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. A. Batto; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. P. Bill, Jr.; Trustees, Mrs. Rehaug, Mrs. Louise F. Kerner, Mrs. D. Colli.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL DISCUSSED AT DINNER

The chicken pie supper at the Congregational church Tuesday was a successful affair. Good speakers, including I. O. Cross, city superintendent of the Santa Rosa schools, J. P. Prestwood, C. C. Champlin and wife, Rev. Cookman, Rev. Crowe and others spoke on the relationship of church and school.

Mrs. H. D. Burmester arranged the supper and was highly complimented on her management.

Tonight is the dance at Watmaugh School for the benefit of the organ fund. Admission for gentlemen 50c.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to and opened at 7:30 p. m., on the 25th day of February, 1922, at the Sonoma Valley Union High School Building, Sonoma, California, for the erection and completion of a two-story concrete high school building according to plans and specifications prepared by W. H. Weeks, the authorized architect, employed by the Board of Trustees.

Separate bids will be received on the General Contract and on the Heating System as called for in the specifications. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, check to be made payable to Dr. W. B. Hays, clerk of the Board of Trustees and to be certified by some responsible banking institution.

Bids must be made out on blank forms supplied by the architect. The plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the clerk of the Board at the high school building, Sonoma, California, or may be obtained from the architect, W. H. Weeks, 369 Pine street, San Francisco, California. A deposit of \$20.00 will be required for plans loaned out.

The sealed bids accompanied by certified check should be mailed or delivered to Dr. W. B. Hays, Sonoma, California.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE H. CASSIDY, President;

DR. W. B. HAYS, Secretary;

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Board of Trustees of Sonoma Valley Union High School District.

VINEBURG NEWS

Frank Groskopf was the week end guest of friends in Vallejo.

Miss Mary Batto is the guest of friends and relatives in the metropolis this week.

We intend to send Minnie Madden to Sonoma Vista as fair assistant to Baron Togo. Minnie is all right until she gets mad; then, oh, boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and son returned home from a weeks outing at the Summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains and was delighted with their trip.

Felix Walters of San Francisco, well known among the French residents of Sonoma Valley, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin on last Tuesday.

Louis Rouque of Vallejo was the week end guest of his family and he told us that he was thinking of buying Mare Island from Uncle Sam and scrapping it. Go ahead, Louis, you know how to scrap, all right.

Walter Murphy of the Sonoma Index-Tribune was a visitor in this vicinity on Wednesday and he asked Jim Small what he thought about the weather. But Jim was busy warming up eggs for cold storage.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Peace almost descended in the form of a white dove upon the affairs of the Valley of the Moon Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening when Director George Darling proved himself a perfect gentleman by moving that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Murray, the secretary, and Mrs. Murray proved herself a perfectly good secretary and accountant by reporting that her books had been experted and that she had \$3 more balance than she was supposed to have. Then, to cap the climax, they almost decided to have a love feast at mine host Corcoran's big stone hotel but that was postponed until after the March election of new officers.

Treasurer Minges does not know whether he is treasurer or not, for he holds no key to the organization strong box although a majority of the members insisted on a regular treasurer. However, little things like this were lost sight of in the enthusiasm of Thursday night's meeting when the following business was transacted:

Meeting called to order by Vice President King. A motion to dispense with minutes of conflicting previous meetings carried.

A communication was received from A. L. Beard and other Schellville residents protesting the condition of the roads near Schellville now in the hands of the Highway Commission. The protest was ordered forwarded to the Highway Commissioners.

A letter asking for a small place in Sonoma Valley suitable for chicken raising from Mrs. Jack Stimson of Seattle. The secretary was requested to answer it.

The banquet scheduled for the Agua Caliente Hotel at \$1.50 per plate was deferred until after the March election.

A motion by Jack Main to add to the by-laws and rules of the organization carried, Messrs. Main, Cause, Meinhardt, Minges and Wagner being named to draft same.

GETTING COSTUMES READY FOR MASKED BALL

There is a decided stir in social circles over the planning of costumes for the big mask ball to be given here by the Redmen on Washington's birthday evening. Fine prizes, excellent music and the hospitality of the U. O. R. M. will draw a record crowd.

Y. M. I. TO HONOR ST. PATRICK

The Young Men's Institute of Sonoma will honor St. Patrick's Day by giving a grand ball at Union Hall on Saturday night, March 18th. Committee men Keiser, Johnny Steiner and Muller have already started arrangements for the affair, which they intend to make one of the most successful dances of the season.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY FOR THE CHIEF

Last Monday night while the chief of the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department and several others were enjoying a little game of pedro there was a fire call to Parente's resort. The Chief and a full crew made a quick run in one minute and forty seconds to Parente's in answer to the call, but upon arrival there were informed there was no fire.

The Chief and his gallant crew returned to the fire house and then to the club house, which was all in darkness, but as soon as the Chief stepped in the lights were suddenly turned on and to his amazement he saw a house full of people who had gathered there to give Chief Cause a grand birthday surprise party. The fire call was to get him away so the people could get together at the club house and make the surprise party a complete success.

There was a fine birthday cake and a large number of other cakes, sandwiches, salads, coffee and eats of all kinds; in fact, there was so much to eat that after the 60 or more people who had gathered there dined, there were still "eats" galore.

During the evening there were speeches by many of the guests and the Chief, the Mayor, Messrs. Darling, Wagner, King and others responded. Singing by R. Taylor and family, Miss Sophie, and Miss Preston, accompanied by Miss Baron at the piano. Miss Lovett was accompanist for the Taylor family.

The Mayor indulged in one of his fancy clog dances as well as other dances to the enjoyment of the company. Mr. Meinhardt and his celebrated orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. It was a gala night at Boyes and all who were present enjoyed themselves and certainly gave the Chief a grand time, one that he will remember for some time to come. The party was arranged up by Mr. Taylor and he not being acquainted with all the people of the valley was the reason there were few present, outside of Boyes district, which the Chief regretted very much.

During the evening, and while all were seated at the table another call for the Valley Angel was made from the Lark, to again test the efficiency of the fire department and to show whether in the hour of pleasure or rest that the fire crew of the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department are always ready. The Chief wishes to thank all who took part and all who attended this party and will do his best at all times to assist in the case of fire, where and whenever there is a call. This party again demonstrated that Boyes Springs "knows how."

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P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

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HOUSE PAINTERS

HAS BEEN VERY ILL IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. George Campbell of Sonoma West has been very ill at the home of her son-in-law, F. J. Knorre, in San Francisco. Mrs. Campbell went to the city three weeks ago, to assist in caring for her grand children, who were all suffering with an attack of bronchitis. As the children improved, she was herself stricken with the same malady in a very severe form. Notwithstanding her high temperature of 104 degrees, Dr. Burke, the attending physician, was able to ward off pneumonia. Though still very weak the danger point is past, and Mrs. Campbell is looking forward to returning home in the near future.

A tiny 4 1-2 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stickel this week. Although premature, Dr. Hays states that baby and mother are doing as well as can be expected.

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